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Amendments to the Specification:

Please amend the following paragraphs as follows:

Page 14, lines 1-22.

As discussed above in regard to Figure 1, controller 100 also includes an instruction store module 30 and, in accordance with the invention, an instruction storage controller 200 which receives the test instructions and control and status signals from an external tester or other associated circuit as alluded to above. Further, in accordance with the invention, an initialization storage module 210 is also provided as an input to instruction storage controller ~~210~~ 200.

A principal function of the instruction storage controller 200 is to provide an activation signal 220 to the initialization storage module 210 when a test procedure is called but no test instructions are made available from an external tester. Upon receipt of such an activation signal 220, the initialization storage module provides default test instructions and status signals (e.g. to indicate completion of read-out) to the storage controller ~~210~~ 200. Clock signals may also be provided by the initialization storage module 210, if desired or not otherwise available.